

| Utah USP Goals | Planned Activities | Timeline |
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| 1. Homeland Security | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Develop a Statewide Homeland Security plan to incorporate volunteer efforts with those of first responders. [COV/DHS/CSO] –Coordinate statewide CERT training and development of teams throughout the state. [COV/DHS/CSO] –Support/develop Neighborhood Watch programs throughout the state. [COV/DHS/CSO] –Domestic Violence Coordinator hired through new partnership of Commission on Volunteers and CCJJ. Coordinator will provide training throughout state and work on statewide initiatives.[COV/CCJJ] –Senior Corps programs will carry out specific PNS (Programs of National Significance) Grant projects.[SSC/CSO] –Utah AmeriCorps programs will revise/develop objectives to better address Homeland Security. Commission on Volunteers will consider H.S. as specific criteria when distributing formula funding. Statewide VISTA project developed. [COV/CSO] | <p>Oct. 2002 – Jan. 2003</p> <p>Mar – Jun 2003</p> <p>Mar – Jun 2003 Nov 2002</p> <p>Oct 2002 - Oct 2003</p> <p>Oct 2002 & Mar 2003</p> |
| <i>Desired Outcomes:</i> | <i>Statewide distribution of a coordinated plan for use of volunteers in Homeland Security. Trained citizen volunteers know how to best assist with Public Safety, Public Health and Emergency/Disaster issues. Improvement in state public safety and public health statistics.</i> | |
| 2. Civic Engagement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Utah Citizen Corps Council established as an advisory council to the Utah Commission on Volunteers with civic engagement as its goal (Homeland Security as a subset).[COV/DHS] –Facilitate community self-identification of the most pressing issues that can be addressed by service and volunteerism. Hold 5-6 community forums throughout the state.[UCC/COV/UVCA] –Establish local Citizen Corps councils by enhancing existing community councils, Communities of Promise committees, etc. [COV] –Use Days of Service for community-wide, regional and statewide events. Involve Campus Compact in reflection activities afterward.[COV/UVCA/UCC and all] –Increase capacity of statewide network of Volunteer Centers. Develop new Centers where gaps exist.[COV/UVCA] | <p>Jan 2003</p> <p>Jan – Mar 2003</p> <p>Jan 2003 –</p> <p>Oct 2002 –</p> <p>Oct 2002 –</p> |
| <i>Desired Outcomes:</i> | <i>Increased inclusion and involvement of all Utah citizens in serving their neighbors and communities. Increased recognition of service as a strategy to impact local priorities. Increased capacity of Utah's Volunteer Centers.</i> | |
| 3. Youth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –YES Ambassador serves as member of Unified State Plan partnership.[YES/COV] –Utah Youth Summit. Approx. 24 Community Youth Service Teams established and conduct strategic planning process and goals set (follow up throughout the year). Principles of effective youth service are taught and discussed.[COV/YES/4H] –Youth Action Committee established to provide youth voice and coordinate efforts statewide.[YES/COV] –Increase number of youth serving 100+ hours and earning Presidential Student Service Awards (PSSA). [YES/COV/SOE] –PSSA growth committee established [YES/COV/SOE] | <p>Aug 2002 – Aug 2002 –</p> <p>Aug 2002 –</p> <p>Oct 2002 – Aug 2003</p> <p>Oct 2002</p> |

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| <i>Desired Outcomes:</i> | <i>Better connected youth/adult partnerships in communities throughout the state. More involvement and better understanding of principles of effective service. Increased recognition for youth service efforts throughout the state.</i> | |
| 4. Effectiveness & Collaboration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Develop/maintain shared calendar of events, trainings, etc.[COV & all] –Review of all statewide networks related to service and community building. Develop a comprehensive list/database of resources arranged by region. [COV] –Hold monthly meetings of Utah Unified State Plan partners.[all] –Coordinate trainings (i.e. joint Sr Corps, AmeriCorps, Promise Fellows, VISTA) [all] –Statewide Conference on Service and Volunteerism [COV] –Assist in reconnection of Utah Reads partnership and statewide literacy coalition.[COV] –Evaluate progress in USP plan and further develop 3 year timeline [all] –Progress Report turned into CNCS [COV] | <p>Jun – Oct 2002 Jun – Oct 2002</p> <p>Ongoing Nov 2002; ongoing Mar 2003 Jun 2002 – Jan 2003 May-Jun 2003 July 2003</p> |
| <i>Desired Outcomes:</i> | <i>Leverage training resources; better use of time spent in training. Increase more effective communications. More opportunities for partnership. Strengthen statewide networks. Improve literacy skills statewide.</i> | |
| 5. Support of Local Communities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Define a regional framework made up of 5-6 geographic regions for use in implementing USP activities and outcomes. One Commission staff assigned to each region to partner with an AmeriCorps Promise Fellow in each region.[COV] –CNCS State office organizes staff by region and assigns staff for each project.[CSO] –Start partnership with Utah Leagues of Cities and Towns to better support each city and involve them in Communities of Promise, Volunteer Center development, etc.[COV] –Identify campuses of Higher Education, Volunteer Centers, Youth Service Teams, Senior Corps projects, AmeriCorps projects, Learn & Serve projects in each region as defined by the framework.[COV & all] –Provide local trainings based on feedback received from community forums and discussion with local partners.[COV/UVCA & all] –Continue ‘grassroots’ structure of Communities of Promise. [COV] –L&S and all similar grants awarded based on ‘grassroots’ features.[SOE/COV/CSO] | <p>Jun 2002</p> <p>Sep 2002 Sep 2002</p> <p>Jun – Oct 2002</p> <p>Nov 02; ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing Ongoing</p> |
| <i>Desired Outcomes:</i> | <i>Local community leaders and citizens know how to get support in relation to service & volunteer efforts in their communities. USP partners & local decision-makers use asset-based community development principles. Local service infrastructure developed statewide.</i> | |
| 6. Public Awareness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Update Volunteering in Utah, 1997 research survey. [COV] –PR Strategies developed based on survey and research. [COV] –Joint messages developed by all USP partners using Volunteer Centers as our structure to mobilize volunteers throughout Utah communities.[all] | <p>Jan – Apr 2003 Apr 2003 Apr – Jun 2003</p> |
| <i>Desired Outcomes:</i> | <i>Increased awareness among general public of systems & resources set up to help them as volunteers. Increased awareness among general public of the most effective methods to serve (i.e. using their skills, abilities, interests & doing what is most needed). in their own neighborhoods and communities.</i> | |

Use the following KEY for abbreviations of Partner Organizations responsible for each activity:

COV = Utah Commission on Volunteers
CSO = Corporation (CNCS) State Office
SOE = Utah State Office of Education
SSC = Utah Senior Service Corps Directors Association
UVCA = Utah Volunteer Centers Association
UCC = Utah Campus Compact
YES = YES (Youth Engaged in Service) Ambassador
DHS = Division of Emergency Services and Homeland Security
CCJJ = Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice
4H = Utah State 4-H Office